## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT INDICTMENT NOCR2013-1094

## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

VS.

## RADOSLAW CZERKAWSKI, Defendant

The Commonwealth and the Defendant, Radoslaw Czerkawski, seek an Order from this Court establishing a buffer zone around the Norfolk County Superior Courthouse in Dedham, Massachusetts, during the trial of this case, in which individuals participating in demonstrations relating to the defendant would be prohibited in order to prevent affecting the defendant's right to a fair trial. There have been demonstrations on the sidewalk in front of the courthouse, involving the carrying of signs by numerous individuals relating to the defendant during most, if not all of the court proceedings involving the defendant.

The charges which the defendant faces in this indictment have been the subject of substantial media coverage. His trial is commencing on October 24, 2017. This Court agrees that there is a substantial risk that the defendant's right to a fair trial will be jeopardized if prospective jurors are exposed to the messages contained in the signs, particularly before this Court has had an opportunity to instruct the jurors about their obligations with regard to remaining fair and unbiased.

Accordingly, and in conformity with Massachusetts General Law c. 268, § 13A, it is

hereby **ORDERED** that no individual may demonstrate in any manner, including by carrying signs or placards, or making statements about the defendant or his pending cases within 500 feet of the court complex during the trial of his case, until further order of this Court. This complex includes the parking area behind the Registry of Deeds building. It is further **ORDERED** that no individuals will be permitted to wear any buttons, shirts or other insignia relating to the defendant or the subject matter of the cases pending against him in the courthouse during the trial of this case.

Justice of the Superior Court

**DATED**: October 17, 2017.